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OUR FRONTIERS, BUILT A NATION, AND  
SO WE PRESENT THIS RECORD OF  
JUNIOR COLLEGE, JOPLIN, MISSOURI









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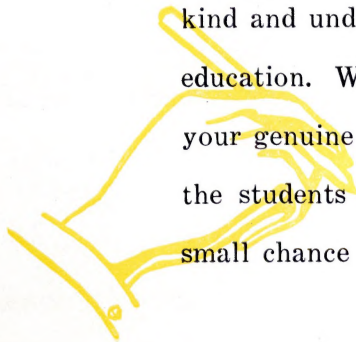
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DEAN OF THE COLLEGE



# DEDICATION

To you, our Dean, H. E. Blaine, we dedicate this third annual Crossroads. We are grateful to you for your kind and understanding guidance in the pursuance of our education. We feel, Mr. Blaine, that you are unequalled in your genuine interest of youth and its problems, and we, the students of Joplin Junior College, are glad of this small chance to say whole-heartedly "Thank You."









BOOK I

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ADMINISTRATION

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Below are pictured members of the Board of Education at a business meeting. Reading from left to right are: Mr. Ray Carlson, Member; Mr. Charles Wells, Member; Mr. E. A. Elliott, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. S. A. Harris, President; Mr. Haywood Scott, Attorney for the Board of Education; Mrs. Etta B. Garlock, Secretary; Mr. R. E. Stephens, Member; Mr. Clifford Casey, Member.



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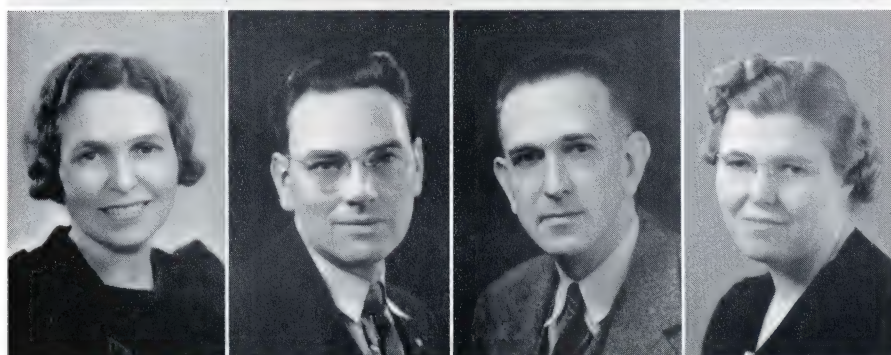
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William N. Collins, B. S.	Physical Education, Coach
Fern Murray Claycomb, B. S.	Physical Education
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Ellis Kindred	Auto Mechanics
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George Winter	Voice
Nira Wright	Voice
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Alta Cowen Dale	Violincello
Merle Martin	Secretary
C. E. Quigley	Machine Shop
S. T. Cobine	Sheet Metal
D. C. Rice	Welding



# HERE IN J. J. C.



Could this be the library before a test?

Slankard enumerates the merits of a cream puff!

"Chem" students take a moment off.





## SOPHOMORE CLASS

This Sophomore Class of 1941, finding Joplin Junior College a proper place for the exercise of their talents, have made the most of their opportunities.

As Freshmen, these students entered enthusiastically into college life—joining various organizations, taking part in dramatic productions, musical activities, athletics, and working diligently at their studies.

True to the sophomore tradition in the college, these students took the lead in many of the activities of the school. This year's officers are pictured above. Reading from left to right are: Billy Epperson, President; Betty Rowton, Secretary; Albert Bethel, Vice President.



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BILLY EPPERSON  
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Teacher Training

MARY K. DOUTHITT  
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General

RAYMOND KIMMEL  
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Arts and Science

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DEE BAKER  
Pre-Medical

ETHEL WEBB MORGAN  
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V. A. LEVERETT  
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MAXINE EDMONDSON  
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Pre-Engineering

EVERETT HUTCHISON  
General

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(VERNA RICHARDS)  
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Arts and Science

MAURICE BELLIS  
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LEO COOPER  
General

KENTON SLANKARD  
Pre-Law

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ART GONDLES  
General

MARGARET EVANS  
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DORIS RANSOM  
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Pre-Engineering



GRACE SMITH  
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JOHN STEVENS  
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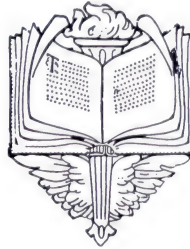
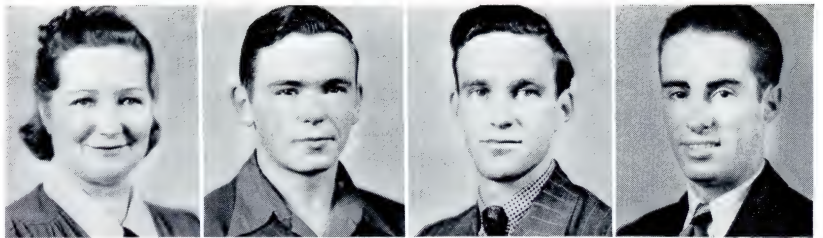


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Auto Mechanics

RALPH GUTHRIE  
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ALBERT SETSER  
Pre-Medical



## *Sophomores Not Having Pictures*

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ED LANG

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PAUL CHURCH

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JOE FILLER

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JOHN NICHOLS

HELEN CLAIRE PRIGG

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DWIGHT SCOTT

BEVERLY SESTER

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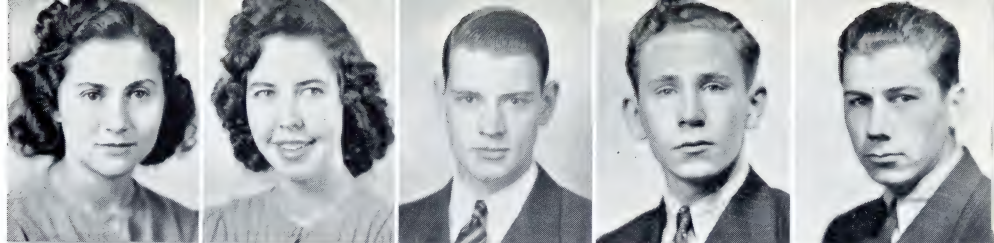
# FRESHMAN CLASS

Members of the Freshman Class have contributed to every activity of the college. Many have figured prominently in athletic organizations; others have been outstanding in the music department; still others have had important roles in dramatic productions. A large number of the Freshman Class have received high scholastic honors in their first year of college work.

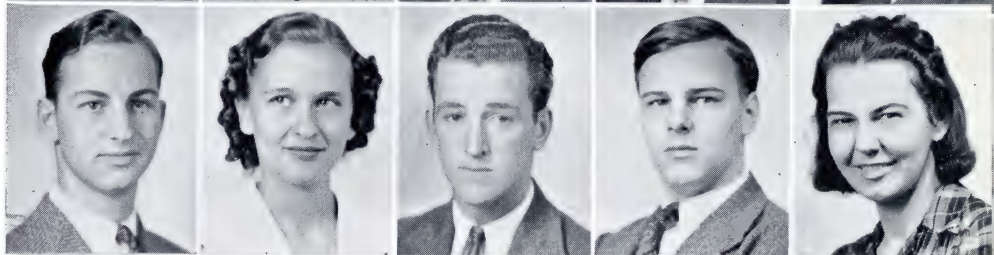
Officers elected at the beginning of the year, reading left to right, are: Albert Stewart, President; Margaret Bull, Secretary; Roy Lee Daniel, Vice President.



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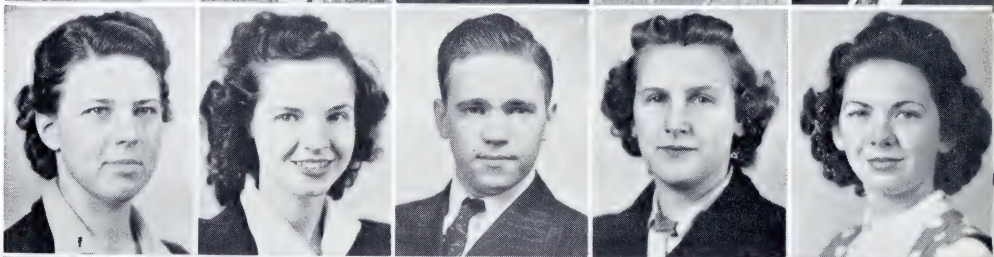
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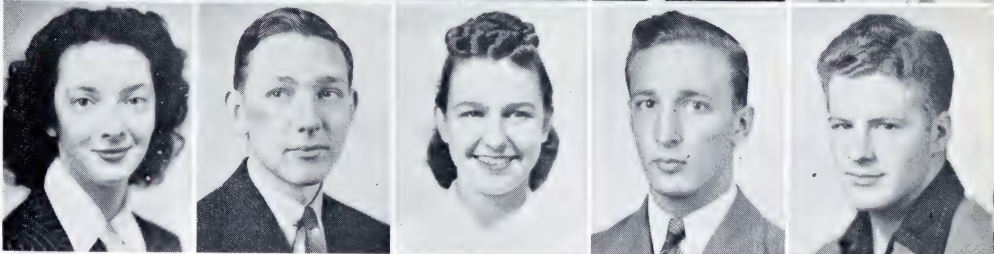
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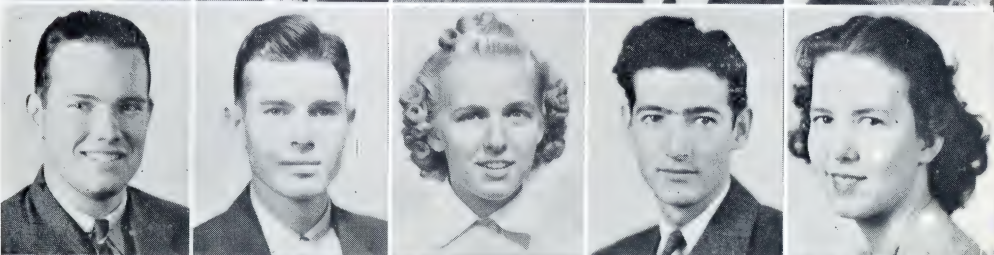
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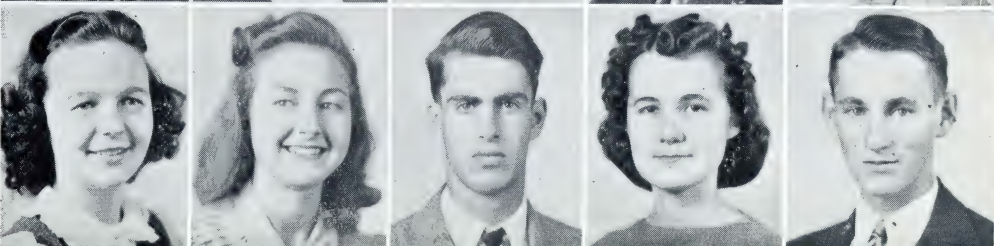
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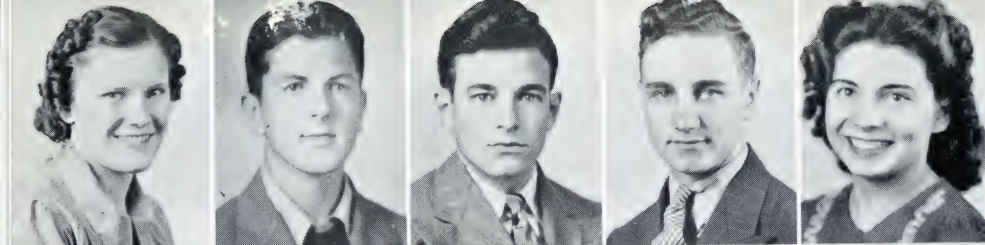
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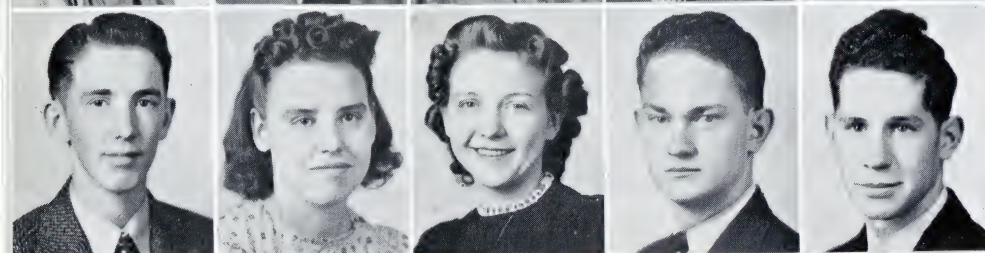
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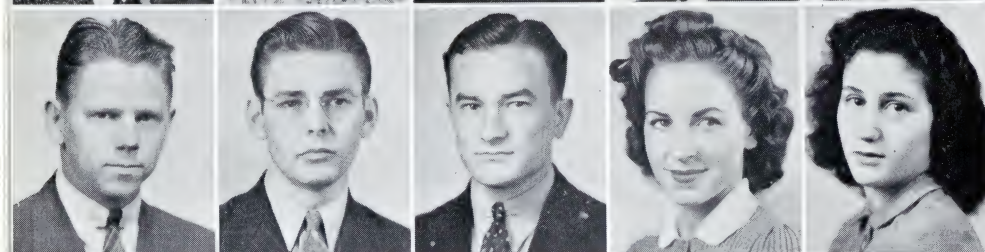




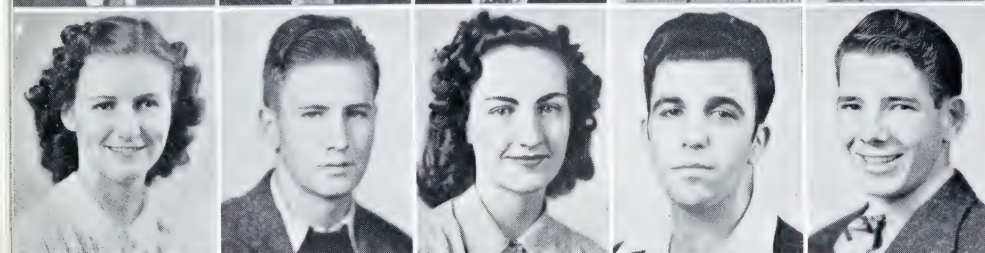
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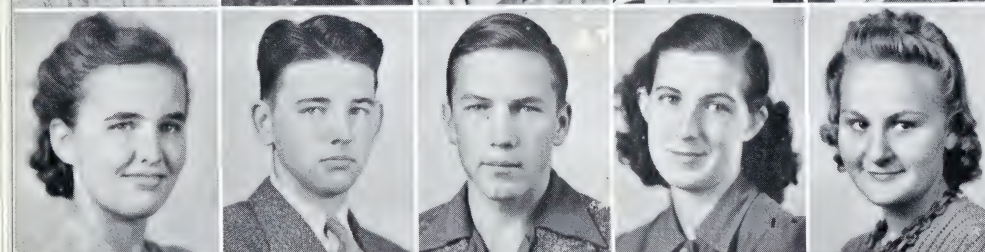
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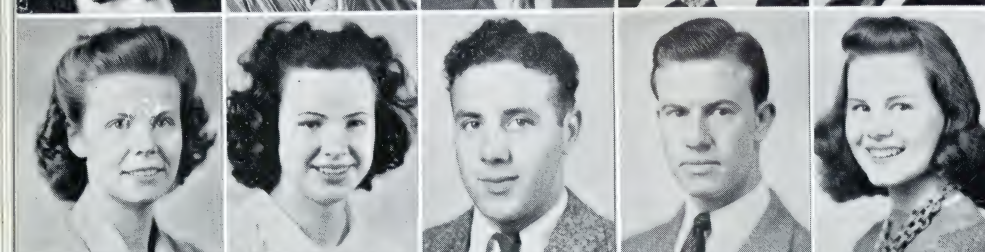
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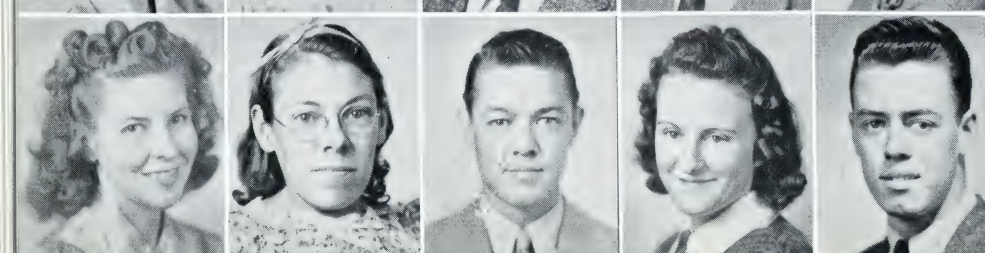
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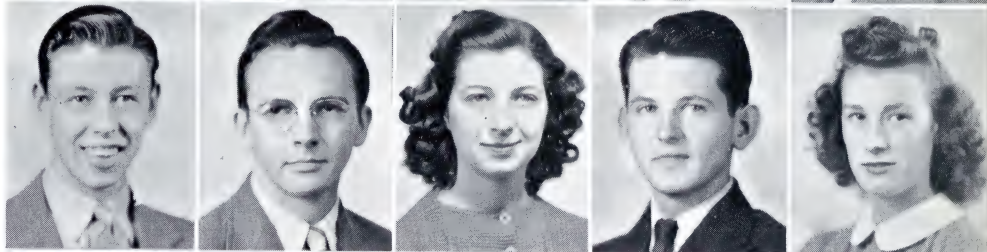
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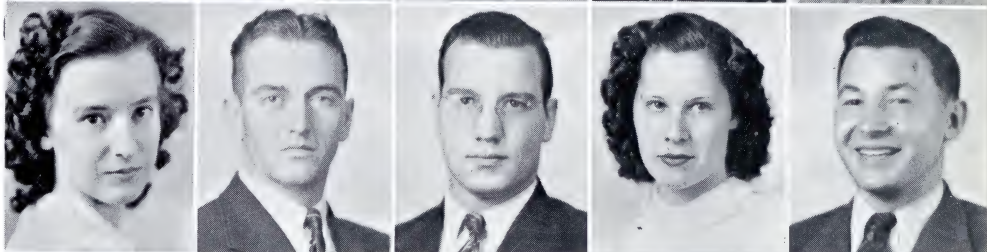
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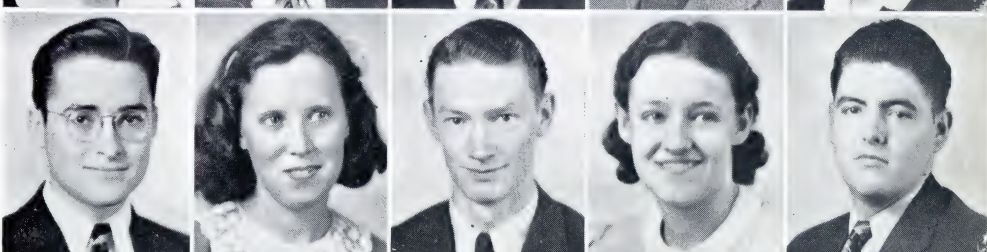
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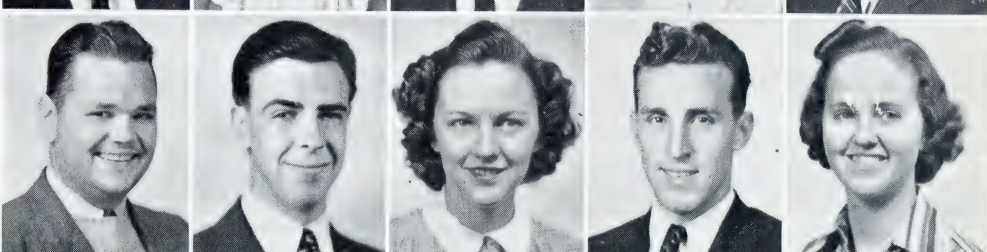
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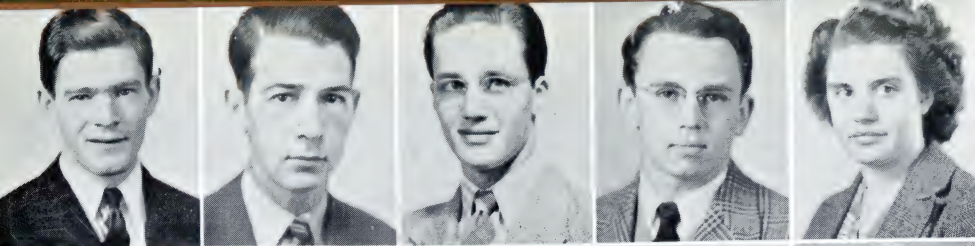
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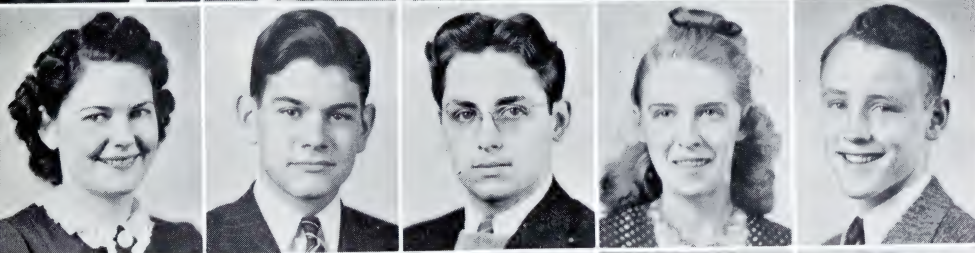
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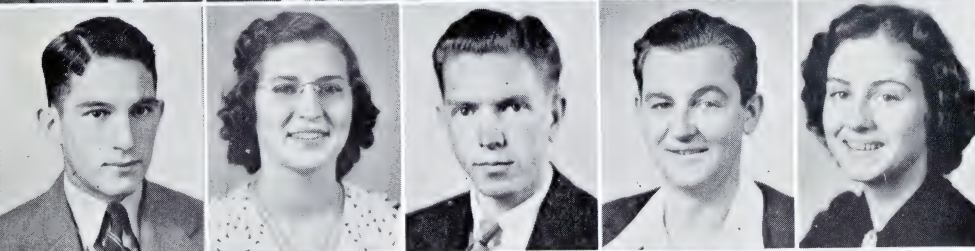




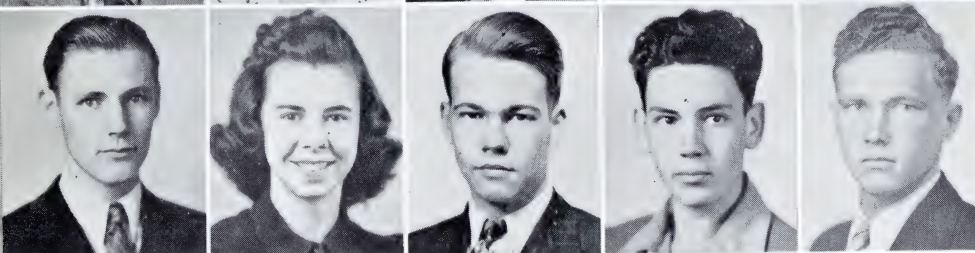
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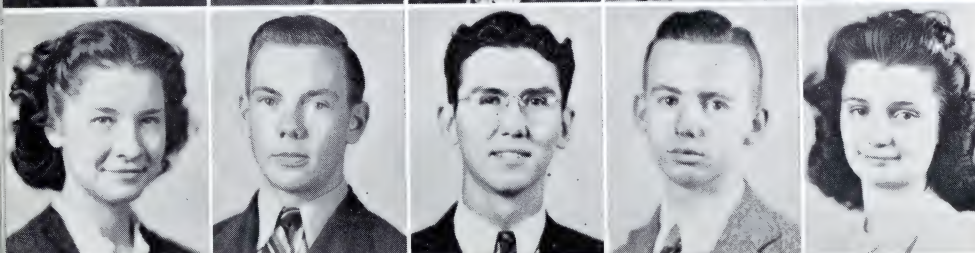
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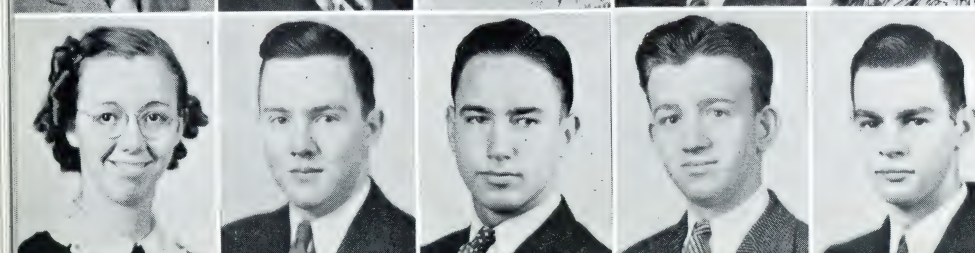
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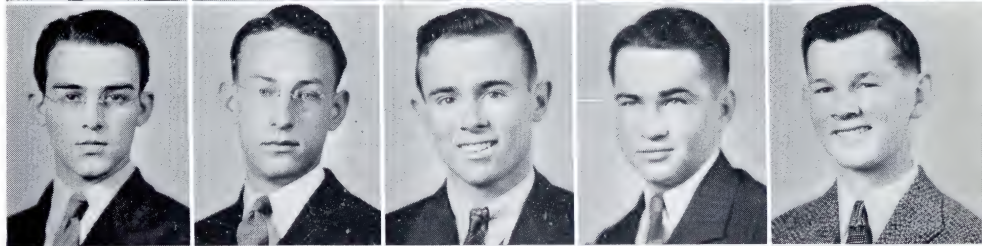
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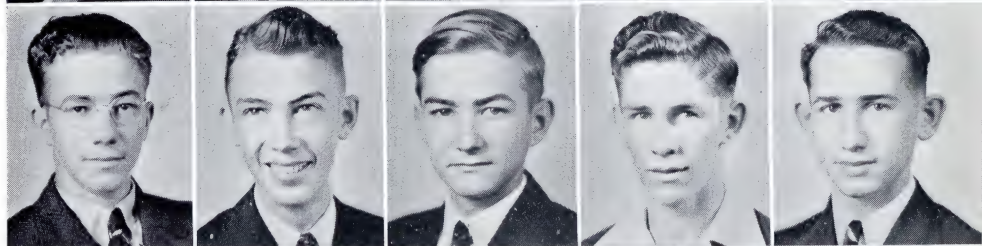
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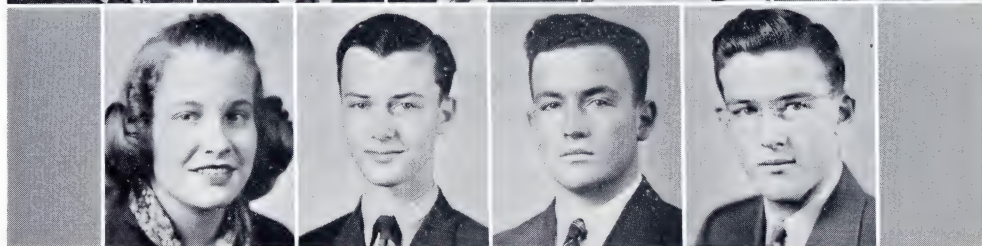
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LLOYD CANTRELL  
PHILIP LANDER  
LEFFEN PFLUG









BOOK II

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ATHLETICS

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## ● FOOTBALL

Pictured above are members of the football squad. In the back row reading from left to right are: Junior Harchas, Ervin Helton, Forrest Bishop, Bill Warren, Bill Campbell, Robert Hoofnagle, Arrell Gibson, David Rowland, Raymond Carlisle, Jack Robinson, Delmar Armstrong, Lewis Pearcy.

In the middle row reading from left to right are: Art Gondles, Ed Wyrick, Tommy Bell, Paul Camfield, Gene Moore, Reeford Smith, Clarence Shields, Charles Crampton, Gordon Calhoun, Willie Corder, James Shaw, Pete King.

In the front row reading from left to right are: Virgil Schmidt, Gordon Waldrop, Earl Robinson, Reuben Mills, Richard Gibbs, Robert Wagner, Max Brown, Bill Hartley, Howard Dale, Don Fitzwater, Jack Carlisle.

Marvin Jacobs and Max Wine were not present at the time the picture was made.



CAPTAIN CHARLES CRAMPTON



# FOOTBALL RESULTS

	Score	
	We	They
Joplin at Parsons -----	19	0
Eldorado Springs at Joplin -----	12	0
Joplin at Chanute -----	19	19
Coffeyville at Joplin -----	0	40
Independence at Joplin -----	7	13

	Score	
	We	They
Joplin at Iola -----	0	19
Springfield B at Joplin -----	7	12
Joplin at Miami -----	7	27
Fort Scott at Joplin -----	13	0

## PIGSKIN PRINCESS

"Pigskin Princess" Victoria Evans, a new title in our college royal family, was chosen from a group of six candidates to rule the fortunes of the football team during the 1940 season.

The six candidates, Betty Rowton, Marjorie Parker, Patty Lacey, Verna Richards, Marion Fountain, and Victoria Evans, were nominated by the squad, who elected Miss Evans the night before the Joplin-Eldorado game.







The thud of leather and canvas and the surge of green and white jerseys brought a knowing glint to the eyes of the J.J.C. grid adherents early this fall, but injuries and withdrawees had a dire effect on the Green and Gold pigskin fortunes. Nevertheless, Coach Collins whipped together a rugged aggregation which turned in three impressive victories and held the powerful Chanute gridders to a deadlock.

After polishing off Parsons in the season's opener, the Lions returned home for a game in Miner's park with Eldorado. The scrappy and colorfully garbed Kansans fell before the smoothly geared Collinites, 13-0. This clash provided the scene for the first of Bill Warren's two unorthodox pass interceptions and touchdown dashes.



Following the tie with Chanute, the Green and Gold grid tide fell to low ebb. A disastrous 44-0 rout by Coffeyville and a quick succession of defeats by Springfield, Iola, Independence, and Miami, left the homelings with but one more chance to emerge victorious. And this they proceeded to do with vengeance to the delight of a festive Thanksgiving day crowd that overflowed Junge Stadium. The Greyhounds went home licking their wounds as a result of the 13-6 clawing received from the Lions.

The 1941 gridders chose Junior Harchas, hard-hitting fullback from Bixby, to succeed Charles Crampton, 1940 captain.

#### THE BOYS RECEIVE A BOOST FROM LINE COACH ANDERSON







Pearcy, Gondles, and Harchas close in for the kill.

Smear 'em, Crampton!

The baffled line look around to see an invader.

"Davie" goes over for a score!

The mad scramble.





Ruffnecks, sure enough!

A nice block!

That guy didn't have a chance.





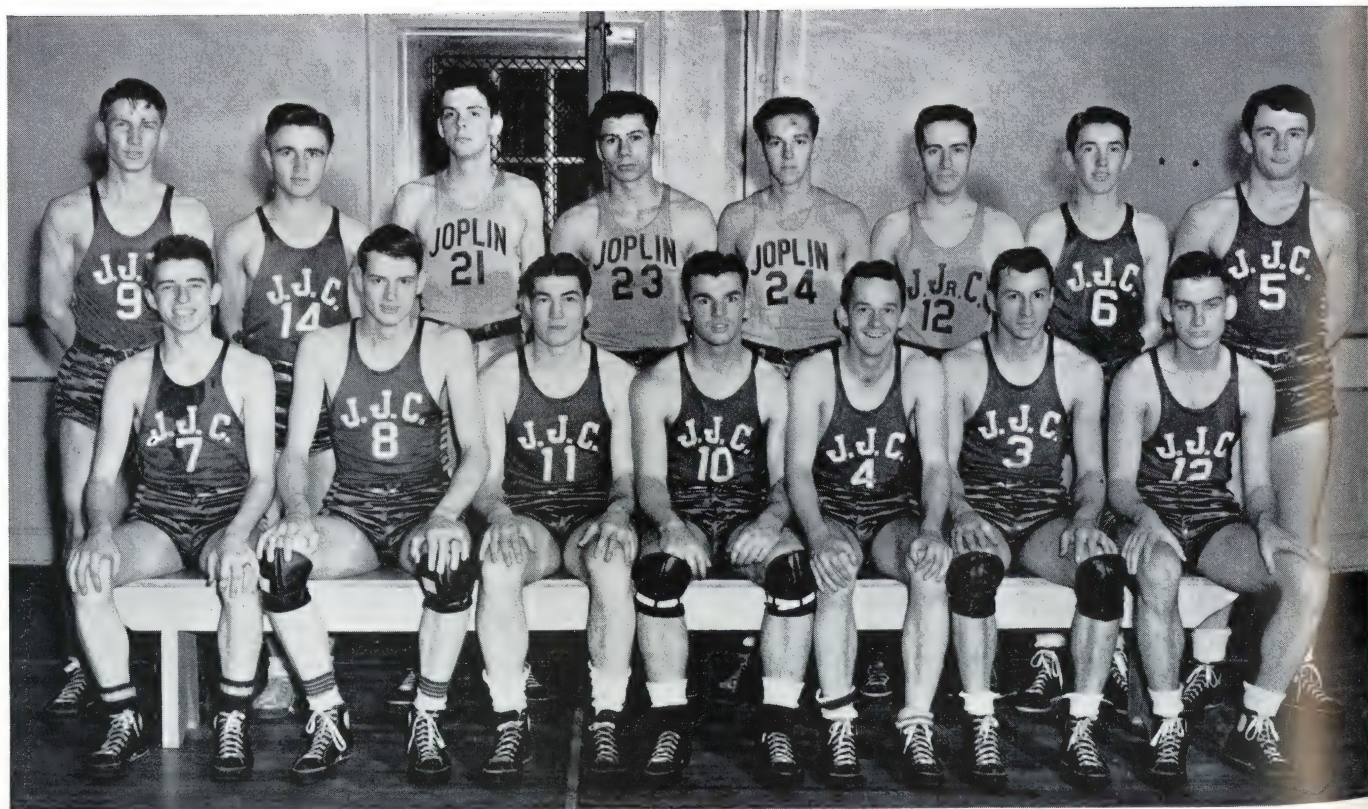
The "Masterminds," Coach Collins and Captain Green, get their heads together during a half-time.

## ● BASKETBALL

Pictured below are members of the basketball squad. Standing in the back row, reading from left to right are: Eugene Hance, Riley Montgomery, Bill Epperson, Bill Campbell, Bill Gideon, Albert Setser, Jack Adams, and Bill Warren.

Seated, reading from left to right are: Gaylon Enos, Bob Masters, E. W. Oglesby, Charles Green, David Rowland, Lewis Percy, and Don Attebury.

Not included in the picture are Glenn Weygandt and Bill Shafer.





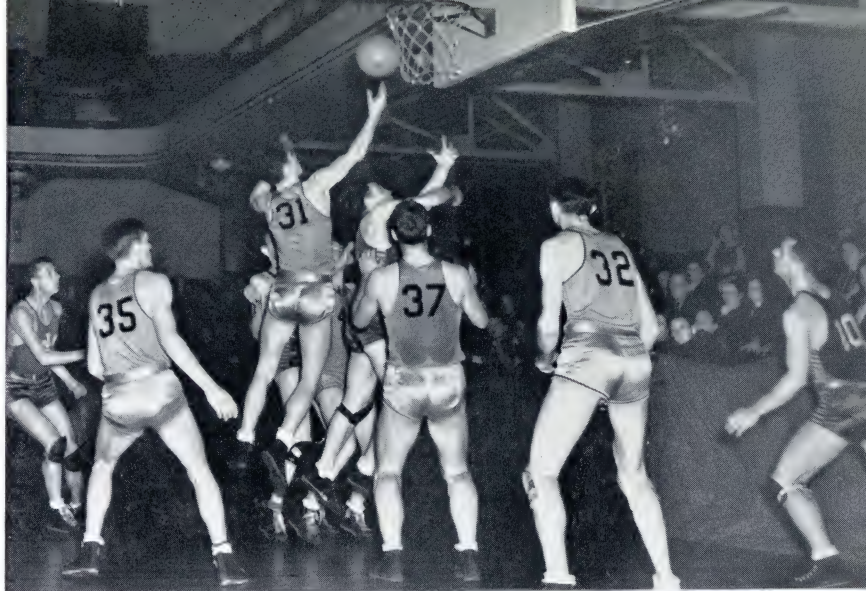
The climax to a torrid basketball season came to an end for the Lions with a victory over Long-Bell in the finals of the Annual Four-State Tournament. The game that went into two over-time periods proved the "collitch" could match blows with the best of the district's independent teams. Aside from winning the Four-State crown, the Green and Gold cagers scored a host of other outstanding triumphs in scheduled games. Of major importance was a victory over Independence Junior College, winner of the Kansas Juco championship in the western division.

The Springfield Bears "B" and Coffeyville were the only teams to have the "Indian sign" on Coach Collins warriors, each carrying off honors twice in games with Joplin.

The "champs" who will be graduated this spring are: Captain Charles Green, Gaylon Enos, David Rowland, Lewis Percy, Bill Warren, and Riley Montgomery.

E. W. Oglesby, speedy forward and consistent point gatherer, was elected to pilot the 1941-42 basket-eers.

Oftimes overlooked during the season because of the varsity's lustre was the "B" team which compiled an enviable record in "Y" league competition.





# BASKETBALL RESULTS

	We	They
Joplin—Jefferson City .....	33	32
Joplin—St. Joseph .....	26	25
Joplin—William Jewell .....	36	31
Joplin—Wentworth Milit. Academy	34	28
Joplin—Fort Scott .....	64	31
Joplin—Chanute .....	38	33
Joplin—Bolivar .....	29	27
Joplin—Springfield .....	17	26
Joplin—Coffeyville .....	37	40
Joplin—Independence .....	34	38
Joplin—Bolivar .....	39	32
Joplin—Fort Scott .....	43	21
Joplin—Independence .....	45	44
Joplin—Coffeyville .....	36	39
Joplin—Chanute .....	35	44
Joplin—Long Bell .....	45	43
Joplin—Springfield .....	27	42



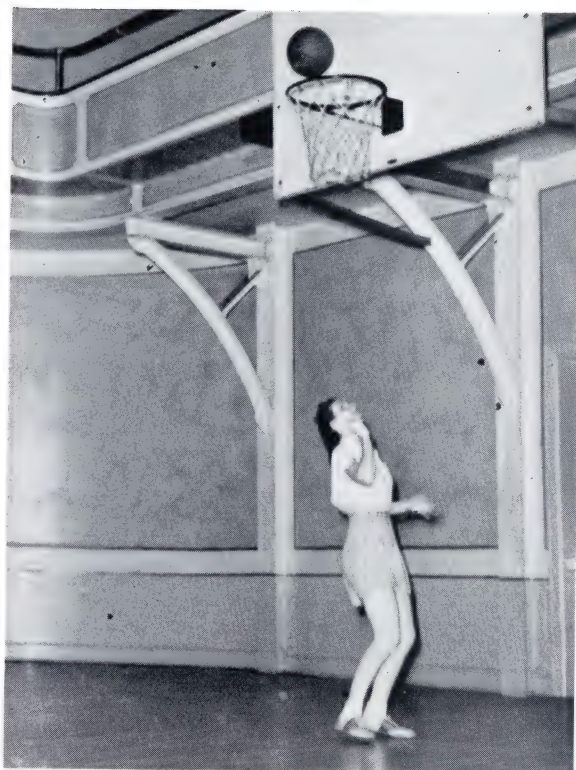
*Queen of the Team*  
CHARLOTTE WISE



# MINOR SPORTS

Games and exercises in the girls' gym classes afford activity and fun for these J.J.C. co-eds. In the picture at the right is Vicky Evans showing how a basket is made in good form, and below is Betty Jo Williams about to slam that tennis ball back over the net.

With the elimination of track from this spring's athletic calendar, golf and tennis assumed the proportions of major



sports. These teams met several junior colleges in matches and are building a reputation for J.J.C. in these sports.

Members of the teams are:

GOLF	TENNIS
Burleigh DeTar	Frank Fear
Jerry Cohen	Glen Sheppard
Johnny Martin	Gordon Waldrop
Joe Bates	Bill Warren
Chester Smith	Albert Stewart
	Wade Martin







BOOK III

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ORGANIZATIONS

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# STUDENT SENATE

KENTON SLANKARD,  
*President*

Kenton Slankard—President	
Burleigh DeTar—Vice-president	
Clendora Burt—Secretary	
Hildred Bebee	Verna Richards
Al Bethel	Glenn Sheppard
Frank Cline	Kenton Slankard
Maxine Edmondson	Albert Stewart
Bill Epperson	Betty Rowton
Margaret Evans	Roy Lee Daniel
Charles Green	Marian Fountain
Jack Holden	Robert Cummins
Joan Jester	Ralph Guthrie
Louise Longenecker	Helen Brown
Herbert McColgin	John Brock
Marjorie Parker	

The “vox populi” of the Joplin Junior College is the Student Senate. Composed of the presidents of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, editors of the college publications, and heads of various clubs, this organization serves as chief organizer and promoter of many school projects.

This year's list of accomplishments includes: the organization of the boys' pep club, “The Ruffnecks”; the instituting and planning of our first homecoming; the establishment of the “401” club whose goal is to secure four hundred students for the college next year; and the sponsoring of the Recognition Banquet.



Members of the organization known as Teachers of Tomorrow are students in the Department of Education. They were formerly organized under the name of Pi Alpha Gamma.

Members of Teachers of Tomorrow are active in the various organizations and activities of the college.

Among their major activities of the year were the preparation of Education Handbooks for the Freshmen and the decoration of their room with murals and window displays pertinent to seasons and special occasions.

Barbara Ann Bell	Mary K. Douthitt
James Charles	Mary Ellen Dyer
Estelle Cookerly	Joan Jester
Dorothy Fagan	Marjorie Martin
Bettybelle Guthals	Marjorie Wilson
Verla Jackson	Emma Claire Leaver
Guida Lea LaGasse	Howard Meyer
Margaret Morris	Mary H. Hayes
Jay Oliphant	Martha Ross
Morgan Seoville	Bill Campbell
Viola Etcheson	Marie Lanz
Mildred Eggerman	Gladys Winter
Grace Smith	Alberta Leach
Flora Marie Hodson	Enos Hobson
Geneva Kirk	Geraldine Hopwood
Jane Prigg	Mrs. Willa Campbell
June Craig	

## TEACHERS OF TOMORROW MARY HELEN HAYES President







# ALPHA KAPPA MU

HELEN BROWN.  
*President*

Helen Brown	Kathleen McGregor
Winnie Lou Carter	Margaret Morris
Estelle Cookerly	Glenda Muhlenburg
June Craig	June Paschall
Mary Belle Day	Dee Richards
Elizabeth Degginger	Dorothy Rousselot
Dorothy Deitz	Delora Todd
Nellouise DeVaney	Ruth Wetherell
Mary Catherine	Carolyn Steward
Douthitt	Anna Claire Steward
Katherine Gates	Harriet Jones
Mary Beth Gates	Emma Haase
Marion Hazell	Margaret Sandford
Clara Laird	Verna Richards

Red letter events for the Alpha Kappa Mu's include a tea for the pledges, participating in the Homecoming parade, observing Kappa Day with a dinner at a downtown cafeteria and a line party to the theatre, winning first place in Stunt Night, and their annual spring banquet.



The activities of the Sphinx Club, an organization for college men which was organized in 1938, include the following events: participation in the homecoming parade, line parties to the theatre, and a weiner roast at McClelland Park. The officers are: Frank Cline, President; Bill Smith, Vice-president; Glenn Rice, Secretary-treasurer; Everett Hutchison, Reporter; and Leffen Pflug, Sergeant-at-arms.

Jack Snyder	Bill Overstreet
Jimmy Stephens	Roy Denton
Bill Sullivan	Martin Harris
Bill Smith	Bill Haughawout
Bob Zinn	Frank Cline
Jack Holden	Glenn Rice
Herman Ross	Ed Hollman
Leffen Pflug	Everett Hutchison
Richard Snyder	Jerry Cohen
Ralph Newby	

# SPHINX

FRANK CLINE,  
*President*







## BETA BETA BETA

MARJORIE PARKER,  
*President*

Peggy Allison	Alice Houston
Dee Baker	Martha Kassab
Nora Lee Bauer	Phyllis Kelso
Virginia Claire	Helen Knell
Beasley	Mary Elizabeth
Margaret Bull	Knight
Marjorie Burgess	Eda Jean Lippitt
Clendora Burt	Louise Longenecker
Lorraine Cole	Bettie McCaleb
Evelyn Rae Collings	Cleo Martin
Louise Davis	Marjorie Martin
Maxine Edmondson	Marjorie Parker
Margaret Evans	Lola Potter
Vicky Evans	Helen Claire Prigg
Margaret Fadler	Jane Prigg
Bonnie Farneman	Margaret Reid
Marian Fountain	Mary Reynolds
Nancy Gardner	Betty Roberts
Ruth Garlock	Betty Rowton
Willie Mae Gilbreath	Lois Tonjes
Mary Helen Hayes	Betty Jo Williams
Lily Herrod	

The Betas have been unusually active this year. Their many activities have included: a tea for prospective members, a covered dish luncheon, a hayride and steak fry, the donation of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the poor, participation in Homecoming parade and stunt night, alumnae dinner, presentation of an assembly on Beta Day, and their annual spring dance.

Their officers are: Marjorie Parker, President; Lily Herrod, Vice-president; Ruth Garlock, Secretary; Margaret Evans, Treasurer.



Making their entrance in 1939 into J.J.C.'s fraternal organizations, this group of boys has proved worthy of recognition by their participation in college activities. Giving a successful Hallowe'en Masquerade party, entering the Homecoming Parade, giving to Joplin's needy at Christmas, and entering an act in Stunt Night sum up their most important activities for the year.

Officers for the Organization are: Al Bethel, President; Bill Epperson, Vice-president; Raymond Kelly, Secretary; Kenton Slankard, Treasurer; Paul Williams, Parliamentarian; Roland Miller, Reporter; Ed Wyrick, Corresponding Secretary.

Jim Baysinger	Herb McColgin
Al Bethel	Johnny Martin
Bob Busby	Wade Martin
Dale Cearnal	Bob Masters
Lonny Chapman	Roland Miller
Roy Lee Daniel	Gene Moore
Burleigh DeTar	E. W. Oglesby
Ernest Edmonds	Jim Randall
Gaylon Enos	Lloyd Richards
Bill Epperson	Glenn Sheppard
Frank Fear	Kenton Slankard
Bill Frederick	Al Stewart
Charles Green	Bill Tipping
Mervin Gunselman	Don Tipping
Jack Guinee	Bill Warren
Raymond Kelly	Bob Wheeler
Jim Lacy	Paul Williams
Ed Lang	Ed Wyrick

## TROJAN

ALBERT BETHEL,  
*President*







## GREEN PEPPERS

LOUISE LONGENECKER,  
*President*

Dee Baker	Clendora Burt
Marjorie Martin	Louise Longenecker
Lorraine Cole	Bonnie Farneman
Helen Knell	Betty Lee Cummings
Hildred Bebee	Maxine Edmondson
June Craig	Jane Marshall,
Margaret Reid	Dorothy Rousselot
Rosa Lee Dawes	Ruth Wetherell
Barbara Ann Bell	Eda Jean Lippitt
Kathleen McGregor	Evelyn Rae Collings
Lily Herrod	Nora Lee Bauer
Marian Fountain	Nancy Gardner
Dorothy Deitz	Jane Prigg
Margaret Fadler	Margaret Sanford
Vicky Evans	Jeanne Annis
Betty Bacon	Betty Rowton
Shirley Collins	

Green Peppers and Pep! They go together. This group of girls organized to promote college and civic interest in the athletic games. A "Green Pepper" shone on the days of the games in her "sloppy Joe" sweater and green "beanie".

Officers of the group were: Louise Longenecker, President; Nancy Gardner, Vice-president; Margaret Reid, Secretary.



The Phi Rho Pi, a national honorary forensic society for junior colleges, has been active in debate work. The members participated in tournaments at Arkansas City, Winfield, and Pittsburg, Kansas. They also presented a debate over WMBH. The girls' team successfully completed the entire debate season without losing a single debate. At Winfield they were awarded a certificate of superior rating in debate. The men's team made a reputable showing in three out-of-town college tournaments as well as in inter-squad debates.

Elroy Thomas

Sam Wallace

Marian Maring

Nora Lee Bauer

## PHI RHO PI







## Y. M. C. A.

CHARLES GREEN,  
*President*

Donald Atteberry  
Jim Baysinger  
Albert Bethel  
Dean Buell  
Bob Busby  
Bill Campbell  
Lloyd Cantrell  
Bob Dutton  
Roy Lee Daniel  
Burleigh DeTar  
Larry Devers  
Bob Dreisbach  
Ernest Edmonds  
Frank Edwards  
Gaylon Enos  
Bill Epperson  
Frank Fear  
Don Flinn  
Jay Fussell  
Arrell Gibson  
Wayne Gilchrist  
Charles Green  
Mervin Gunselman  
Ralph Guthrie  
Robert Hayes  
Wayne James  
Dan Johnson  
Jack Johnson  
Dick Jones  
Raymond Kelly  
Raymond Kimmel

Frank Knell  
Robert Knell  
Joe Kolkmeier  
Jim Lacey  
Bob Masters  
Herbert McColgin  
Howard Meyer  
Roland Milier  
Riley Montgomery  
Gene Moore  
Ralph Newby  
Erwin Nommenson  
E. W. Oglesby  
Robert Pock  
Jim Randall  
Lloyd Richards  
Bob Schink  
Eldon Scoville  
Morgan Scoville  
Kenton Slankard  
Monte Smart  
Chester Smith  
John Stevens  
Ed Strueing  
Albert Stewart  
Elroy Thomas  
Jack Townley  
Bill Warren  
Glenn Weygandt  
Bob Wheeler  
Ed Wyrick

The Joplin Junior College Y.M.C.A. luncheons are popular get-togethers for college men. These luncheons are held each Tuesday at the noon hour in the dining-room of the Y.M.C.A. building.

The programs are arranged by special program committees. The committees have been unusually active and successful in obtaining speakers and other forms of entertainment.

The officers of the organization are: Charles Green, President; Albert Bethel, Vice-president; Kenton Slankard, Secretary; and Bill Epperson, Treasurer.



Varying their activities during the past year from "a spoon shower" for the Y.W.C.A. home to "Tag Day", a successful, all school party, these Y.W. girls certainly have experienced a most enjoyable year. Among their red-letter activities are included: giving Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy, attending conferences, participating in Stunt Night, and presenting the college Easter program. Meetings are held each Tuesday at the Y.W.C.A. in the form of informal luncheons.

Officers of the organization are: Margaret Evans, President; Marjorie Parker, Vice-president; Helen Brown, Secretary; and Marjorie Wommack, Treasurer.

Jeanne Annis	Flora Marie Hodson
Margaret Bull	Bettybelle Guthals
Helen Brown	Helen Knell
Nora Lee Bauer	Martha Kassab
Marjorie Burgess	Louise Longenecker
Hildred Bebee	Phyllis Kelso
Clendora Burt	Clara Laird
Louise Davis	Betty McCaleb
Winnie Lou Carter	Marjorie Martin
June Craig	Margaret Morris
Shirley Collins	Kathleen McGregor
Betty Degginger	Jane Marshall
Evelyn Rae Collings	Margaret Neal
Dorothy Deitz	Martha Murphy
Mary K. Douthitt	Lola Potter
Mary Belle Day	Marjorie Parker
Estelle Cookerly	Helen Claire Prigg
Lorraine Cole	Jane Prigg
Marian Fountain	June Paschall
Maxine Edmondson	Mary Perrin
Dorothy Fagan	Lois Tonjes
Bonnie Farneman	Delora Todd
Margaret Evans	Virginia Thomas
Vicky Evans	Mary Reynolds
Margaret Fadler	Dorothy Rousselot
Lily Herrod	Betty Rowton
Catherine Gates	Doris Ransom
Mary Beth Gates	Frances Secrest
Marion Hazell	Margaret Sanford
Alice Houston	Louine Scott
Phyllis Hobbs	Betty Jo Williams
Willa Mae Gilbreath	Marjorie Wommack
Marjorie Hines	Gladys Winter
Nancy Gardner	Lorraine White
Ruth Garlock	Margie Welch

## Y. W. C. A.

MARGARET EVANS,  
*President*







## JUNIOR COLLEGE PLAYERS

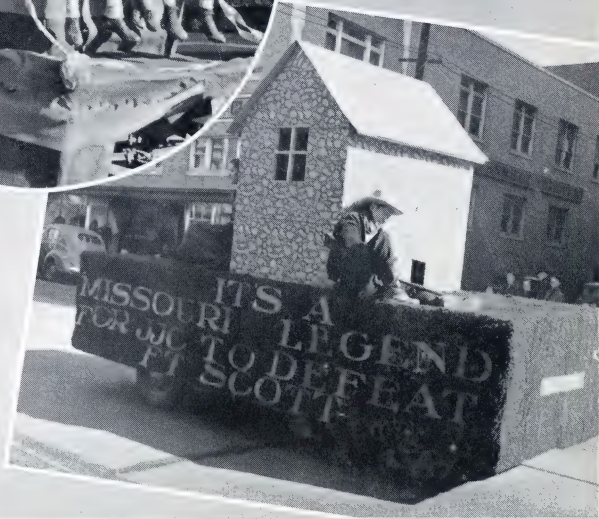
BETTY ROWTON,  
*President*

Bob Busby	Nora Lee Bauer
Bob Dreisbach	Louine Scott
Eda Jean Lippitt	Glenn Rice
Marjorie Burgess	Louise Longenecker
Margaret Fadler	Phyllis Kelso
Maxine Edmondson	Lorraine Cole
Herbert McColgin	Jack Holden
Bill Warren	Marian Fountain
Charles Green	Vicky Evans
Hansel Thomas	Kenton Slankard
Dick Gardner	Algy Cline
Ed Hollman	Dick Rudolph
Shirley Collins	Pat Lacey
Kathleen McGregor	Roy Lee Daniel
Betty Bacon	David Butcher
Virginia Claire	Leffen Pflug
Beasley	Betty Rowton
Charlotte Wise	Dale Cearnal
Bob Lankford	

The Joplin Junior College Dramatic Club has been an outstanding active organization during the past year. Monthly meetings have been conducted in the manner of a little theatre workshop, and feature impromptu acting, short original plays, scavenger hunts for props, and lessons in theatrical make-up. The club won first prize in the float contest in the Homecoming parade, and second place Stunt Night. On March 28, three one-act plays, directed by the sponsor, Miss Jetta Carleton, were presented.

Officers of the club are Betty Rowton, President; Bob Lankford, Vice-president; Marian Fountain, Secretary; Jack Holden, Treasurer; Roy Lee Daniel, Reporter.





Fun plus!

Football float on parade.

My kingdom for a pin!

Prize winning, Dramatics club, Homecoming float.





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*Business Manager*

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# 1941 CROSSROADS

To present to you a record in word and picture of the year's events has been our aim. We hope we have made an accurate and satisfactory account. If in years to come, as you page this book you recall anew this year in J.J.C., we have succeeded. Our work is justified.—Maxine and Herb.

*Faculty Advisors*

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The Crossroads staff, proving its worthiness in carrying its share of the college activities, has worked hard at its primary task of publishing the yearbook,—taking pictures, gathering data, selling ads, earning money, and sifting out the little things you will want to remember. In addition to its publishing duties the staff sponsored the Pigskin Princess Ball, the annual Stunt Night, and the selection of the Crossroads Queen.

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## THE CHART

The Chart staff set as its goal for 1940-41 an unbiased chart of the events in J.J.C. life. Through perseverance and hard work on the part of the editors and their subordinates, this has been accomplished.

*Faculty Advisors*

EUGENE HENNING

DOROTHY STONE





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In reporting to the students of Joplin Junior College through the issues of the Chart, they have brought you topics of interest about everyday activities, humorous columns of student incidents and classroom happenings, and the latest sports.

The staff below has cooperated keenly to bring you the Chart and wishes to say that only through everyday school life was it made possible. They have enjoyed it and sincerely believe you have too.

## BEHIND THE SCENES









## BOOK IV

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# MUSIC AND DRAMA

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## B A N D

Bass: Jack Snyder.

Percussion: Harold Shepman.

Clarinet: Leonard Montgomery, Cameron Jackson, Wayne James, Erwin Nommenson, Winnie Lou Carter, Dick Wardlow.

Horn: Ruth Garlock, Bill Hastings.

Bassoon: Estelle Cookerly.

Cornet: V. A. Leverett, Maurice Bellis, Richard Snyder, Bob Wagner, Bob Hayes, Carl Saft, Ivan Shug.

Trombone: Jack Holden, Glenn Sheppard, Al Stewart.

Baritone: Roy Lee Daniel, Burleigh DeTar, Lloyd Cantrell.

This small but versatile organization has contributed much to the prestige of J.J.C. It performed exceedingly well during the Music Festival; it marched in the Homecoming parade and the Fiesta parade; and with its stirring music it urged the football and basketball teams to victory.



# THE ORCHESTRA



The orchestra of Joplin Junior College made many appearances on the college assembly programs and on the assembly programs of various high schools in the district. The annual concert given by the orchestra in December was received with enthusiasm. Its participation in the annual Music Festival, which was sponsored by Joplin Junior College, received encouraging praise from the critics.

First Violins: Marjorie Parker, June Paschall, Roy Lee Daniel, Bill Overstreet, Jack Townley, James Hanna, Betty Jo Williams, Clendora Burt.

Second Violins: Leffen Pflug, Alice Houston, Evelyn Rae Collings.

Viola: Margaret Bull, Martha Kassab.

Cellos: David Butcher, Bob Peck, Louise Davis, Marjorie Burgess.

Bass: Raymond Kelly.

Clarinets: Dick Wardlow, Ed Lang, Tom Helm.

Bassoon: Estelle Cookerly.

Horn: Ruth Garlock, Bill Hastings, Jim Lacey.

Trumpets: Dick Snyder, V. A. Leverett.

Trombones: Jack Holden, Glenn Sheppard, Al Stewart.

Percussion: Don Gant, Harold Shepman.





## MEISTERSINGERS

Peggy Allison, Betty Bacon, Nora Lee Bauer, James Baysinger, Hildred Bebee, Forrest Bishop, Noel Breeden, David Butcher, Roy Gene Campbell, Evelyn Rae Collings, Shirley Collins, Estelle Cookerly, June Craig, Lynn Cragin, Roy Lee Daniel, Louise Davis, Edgar Day, Billy Degginger, Dorothy Deitz, Nellouise DeVaney, Larry Devers, Mary Catherine Douthitt, Gaylon Enos, Bonnie Farneman, Don Fitzwater, Marian Fountain, Nancy Gardner, Ruth Garlock, Earl Gilliam, Emma Haase, Naomi Hawkins, Bob Hayes, Geraldine Hopwood, Lloyd Isaacs, Joan Jester, Raymond Kelly, Phyllis Kelso, Mary Elizabeth Knight, Bob Lankford, Emma Claire Leaver, V. A. Leverett, Eda Jean Lippitt, Kathleen McGregor, Martha Murphy, Marjorie Parker, Mary Reynolds, Betty Roberts, Dorothy Rousselot, Louine Scott, Vivian Smith, Betty Snow, Jack Townley, Dick Wardlow, Margie Welcher, Woody Wilson, Gladys Winter, Charlotte Wise, Marjorie Wommack, George Wright.

The Meistersingers evinced ability in all their public appearances and received excellent criticisms from the music critics in the Spring Music Festival this year. In addition to their participating in the Festival, they presented a concert in November and appeared on several radio programs and junior college assemblies.



# ONE ACTS

A good play plus talented actors equals howling success and that's exactly what the night of one acts was. Directed by Jetta Carleton, who has given Joplin many an enjoyable performance, the plays advanced from "The Boor", a violent comedy, to "The Devil and Daniel Webster", a simple story with a supernatural element, to "No, Not the Russians", a tongue-in-cheek burlesque of art for art's sake.

Included in the casts were: Hansel Thomas, Marian Fountain, Ed Hollman, Chalmer Graham, Hildred Bebee, Bob Lankford, Roy Lee Daniel, Mary Knight, Wayne James, David Butcher, Jack Holden, Bob Busby, Leffen Pflug, Bill Sullivan, Sam Wallace, Jack Guinee, Ervin Helton, Elroy Thomas, Jay Fussell, Larry Devers, Algy Cline, Glenn Sheppard, Glenda Muhlenburg, Nora Lee Bauer, Margaret Bull.





# MISSOURI LEGEND

This is the story of Jesse James. He is Missouri's legend. Elizabeth Ginty brought us not so much an account of the activities of Jesse James as of the character of the man himself.

It wasn't stupendous, gigantic, or colossal, but we enjoyed "Missouri Legend" the way we enjoy a mellow pipe or a quiet evening with a book and an apple.

Included in the cast were: Dale Cearnal, Lorraine Cole, Bob Lankford, Ed Hollman, Leffen Pflug, Jack Holden, Roy Lee Daniel, Mary Elizabeth Knight, Betty Rowton, Frank Cline, Richard Snyder, Bob Galbraith, Hansel Thomas, Lloyd Isaacs, Larry Devers, and Albert Stewart.



The Widow Weeks meets Mrs. Howard.

The cast poses for us.

Police Commissioner pays Jesse a friendly visit.

Billy Gashade and Jesse receive hospitality.



# "GO FLY A KITE"

The second major production, produced in May, was a fancied little piece called "Go Fly a Kite", written and directed by Jetta Carleton. It concerned a balmy little professor of psychology; his charming wife who flew kites; and his family of five wacky children, his chief psychopathic cases. Full of bicycles, sinkful of gold-fish, and hot water heaters that wouldn't heat, the story wound out in pure fancy, trying to show what a lot of fun the world would have if it didn't take the "situation" too seriously.

Included in the cast were: Bob Lankford, Betty Rowton, Algy Cline, Marian Fountain, Pat Lacey, Ed Hollman, Hildred Bebee, Leffen Pflug, Dick Jones, Glenda Muhlenburg, Lorraine Cole, Elmer Battrow, Jack Holden, Roy Lee Daniels, David Butcher, Dale Cearnal, Hansel Thomas, Chalmer Graham, Forrest Bishop, Wayne James, Gene Burke, Lynn Cragin, Estelle Cookerly, Elizabeth Degginger, Bob Galbraith, Wade Martin.





# STUNT NIGHT...



"THE MAGIC CARPET"—Alpha Kappa Mu

*First  
Prize*

Stunt Night came around and the Kappas were seven dollars and fifty cents the richer. For the second consecutive year, they won first place in the annual Stunt Night contest. Master of Ceremonies, Ralph Guthrie provided diversion between stunts. As a grand finale two goats were auctioned off. The list of the clubs participating in this event and the names of the stunt of each club are as follows: YMCA and YWCA, "Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes"; Beta Beta Beta, "Through the Year with a Beta Co-ed"; Alpha Kappa Mu, "The Magic Carpet"; the Dramatics Club, "Calling Dr. Darekill"; and the Trojans, "The Blood-Stained Bread Knife".



*Second  
Prize*



"CALLING DR. DAREKILL"—Dramatics Club

"THROUGH THE YEAR WITH A BETA CO-ED"—Beta Beta Beta

*Third  
Prize*







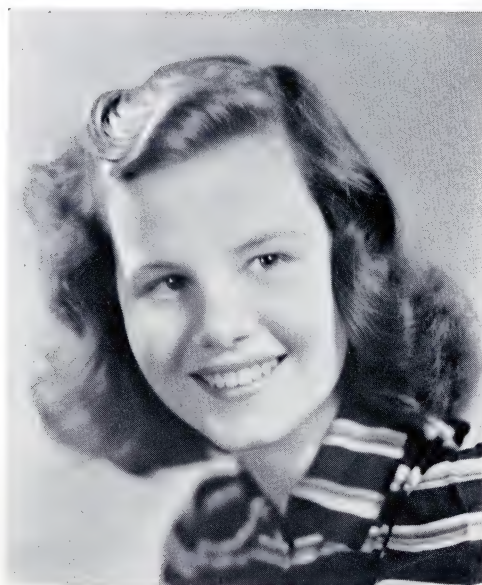
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A little game of bridge at the Waldorf.

Meandering in the halls.

"Bubble" dancers?

Super-salesman Scoville makes a sale.

Mr. Elliott and Mr. Coulter wait for Homecoming parade to start.

Box polo plus good competition equals heap good time.



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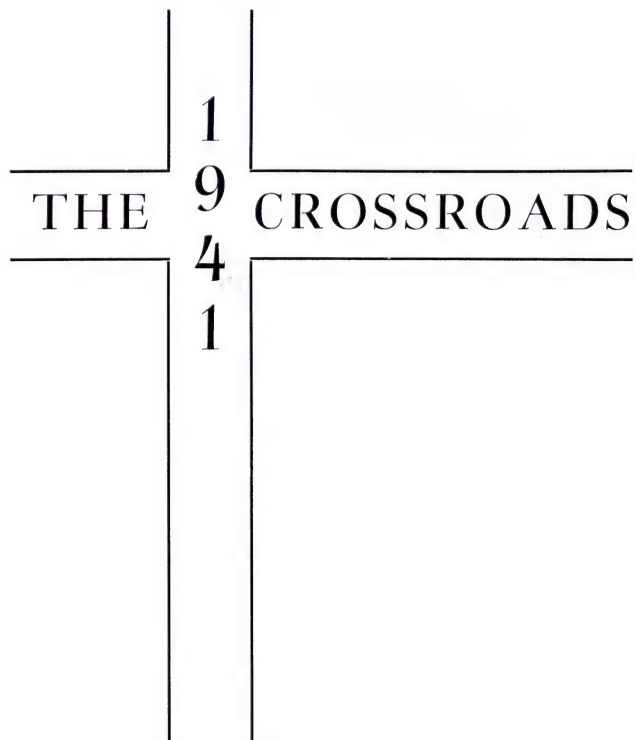
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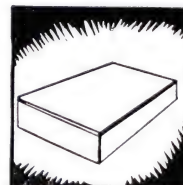
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Education must help furnish the needed training for actual warfare, but it must look beyond the immediate need of making defense against a visible enemy threatening our personal safety or that of our homes. There are other things of very great importance that must be defended and perpetuated; namely, liberty, justice, and equal opportunity for all.

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## *Two Youths*

He was a stalwart youth wearing a shining cloak  
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As he walked past, the sun burst through the gray heavens  
And sent a shaft of gold to touch his head  
As if to bless him, who with firm step  
Trod the paths of freedom his ancestors had made.

Another day I stood and watched another youth pass by.  
His steps were not so firm nor his cloak so shining.  
No sun was there to bless him  
As he walked again the toilsome way  
Of a life deprived of freedom.

Two youths they were, who passed me by.  
One left a joy, the other a tear.

—Hildred Bebee.



## *Experience*

You filled the longest chapter in my life,  
Filled it with fire and memory and song,  
A thousand things to keep my heart alive . . .  
A perfect chapter. There was nothing wrong.

Until you calmly tore it out one day,  
Ripped out the precious pages one by one,  
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Thank God, you cannot know what you have done!

—Nelle Wight.



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The cruel enemy of the poor?  
I cannot blame the wolf  
Who in his lust for food  
Is led to kill the tender fowl  
And leave the carcass strewn about the moor.  
I remember hunger once  
When I was just a child  
I suffered its deadly pangs  
And fate so gentle and so kind  
Placed in my hands a book  
With many colored pictures  
Of fruits, and cake, and pie  
They looked so good, I tried to eat the paper.  
It was very bitter . . .  
So was I.

—Nell Wight.

## *America's Song*

We've a spirit in America  
That's mighty hard to break,  
It's the bulldog determination  
And a will that fails to shake.  
It is this noble spirit  
That makes Americans men;  
It gives them the stuff to carry on  
In spite of war's loud din.  
But the greatest blessing it has given—  
One that has stood through strife—  
Is the blessing we most appreciate:  
The "American Way of Life."

—Al Bethel.



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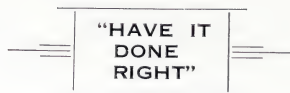
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Raven Strangeness—Martha Kassab and Duke Snyder;  
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—Marian Maring.

## *Why?*

Tell me why men rack their brains

For some rare verse or melodious lay . . .

To calm the aching in their hearts?

To tell the joy of perfect days?

—Mildred Eggerman.

## *It Can Happen Here*

I hear he's been to college; got A.M. and Ph.D.,

Is doing research on the flora and related faunae of the sea.

When someone asks him, "What can you do?"

What will his answer be?

—Erwin Nommaenson.



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—Emma Clare Leaver.

## *Ideals*

Ideals are strangely haunting things,  
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And of which faith is the heart and soul.

—Marian Maring.

## *Killer*

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I know all this,  
And all this belongs to me.

I have seen the mountains  
Bathed in the glow of sunset.  
I have seen the rising sun  
Come up over the plains.

I have worked and sweltered  
In the hot sun,  
And shivered and frozen  
In the cold wind,  
Have loved and hated and sung and laughed and cried,  
In this land of mine.

But it's my land, my home,  
And here I stay,  
Far from the war-torn and weary nations over there.  
Here I stay, for it is My Land,  
A land made possible through  
My ancestors who fought and bled and died  
To give me this land,  
My land of freedom.

—Verla Jackson.



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I found you there  
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We'd found a start—  
Love had to grow.

It did, and now  
You're far away  
I cannot feel . . .  
I cannot say . . .  
But only hope  
You're back some day.

—Emma Clare Leaver.

## *A Question*

When night has come  
And day is done,  
You crawl into bed all satisfied.  
Can you think back over the good you've done,  
And feel that your existence is justified?

—John Martin.

## *A Surprise?*

The day was warm and bright, and a breeze played lazily with the leaves on the trees outside. The girl entered the library, holding several thick books in her hands. She stood in the doorway for a few seconds until her searching eyes found an unoccupied table. She walked briskly to her destination, deposited her books, sat down, opened one of the texts, lowered her head to her work - - - - and slept.

—Billy Degginger.



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## *Laughter*

Laughter I heard  
As I lingered near.  
A boy's low laugh,  
The soft laughter of a girl  
Like rain falling softly  
On thirsty flowers.  
I smiled, and then I asked,  
Who are they?  
And quickly  
Came the reply  
"That's you and me  
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—Verla Jackson.



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English Rhetoric everywhere  
History, Botany, and Hygiene, too  
Chemistry Lab—more like a zoo  
Typing, accounting, and English Lit.  
Willingly add their sagacious bit.  
Algebra, Geometry, solid and plane  
Combine with the others to increase the brain.  
All these subjects and many more,  
Attack me as I pass from door to door.  
Knowledge and sophomores very well agree  
But pity the green freshman of J.J.C.

—Bob Peck.



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## *(un) Preparation*

She called for our papers;  
I wasn't prepared.  
I sank in my seat  
And blankly I stared.

I felt so self-conscious,  
So worthless, so dumb,  
That I prayed like a maniac  
For the end to come.

To make matters worse  
We "recited" that day,  
And since I knew nothing  
I had nothing to say.

I said to myself, "Look here,  
This is the last time."  
And then the very next day  
It happened again.

—Eddie Lou James.





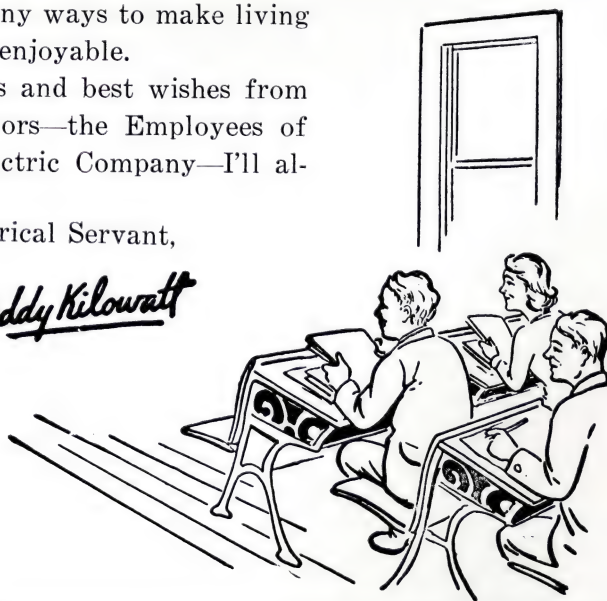
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When our last opponent's defeated  
And our last thrilling game has been played;  
When our last shouts of victory are over  
And our last goals of honor are made;  
We shall rest, and by faith, we shall need it,  
Sit down for an hour or two,  
Open our books and start cramming  
As all college students should do.  
And those who made "F's" shall make "S's"  
And those who made "I's" shall make "E's".  
Our teachers shall gasp in wonder  
At such brilliant records as these.  
Oh, we shall work hard through the winter  
And never stop studying at all,  
For we know that our grades must be better  
If we make the team in the fall.

—Nelle Wight.



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—Hildred Bebee.



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It draws from out the dark retreat  
    The light that its pure heart doth crave.

Somewhere, I know, a child doth live  
    Whose dull and listless eye sees not  
The beauty of each living thing  
    The tree, bluebird, and forget-me-not.

Send out thy banner, leaden sky,  
    Display that beauty ever yours;  
Put on your white and light-blue gown  
    And smile on mountains, glens, and moors.

Yes, there is beauty everywhere;  
    On mountain tops all white with snow,  
In brooklets' rushing, rippling song,  
    In skylarks' flight, so high, so low!

In rosebuds' bursting into bloom,  
    In butterflies fluttering, flitting along;  
In a child's cry of sudden delight—  
    To mother's ear an angel's song;

In mother's love, so kind, so true,  
    In homes to which all care is brought,  
In schools in which we learn to live,  
    In churches where God's love is taught—

Oh, there is beauty everywhere  
    Because our dear Lord placed it there.

—Mary Helen Hayes.



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sumptive;  
End sentences sans prepositions, know all forms of subjunctive.

The females, on the other hand, go just to be close to us.  
Look wistfully through lacquered lashes, oh so ingenuous.  
Their objects different from the male's: they enroll by the dozen  
Not for the curricula, but to hook a husband.

—Erwin Nommensen.

## *Lament*

(with apologies to Joyce Kilmer)

I think that I shall never see  
An I as lovely as an E.  
An E whose solid form is pressed  
Upon the records of the blessed.  
I's are made by “the likes of me”  
But only “they” can make an E!!!

—Alice Houston.



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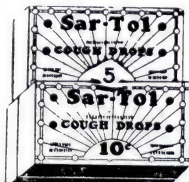
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No talk between classes,  
No scuffling in the halls,  
Everyone was so dignified.  
You wonder why this silence reigns?  
I'll whisper you the secret . . .  
INSPECTORS are here!

—Betty Snow.

## O MUSE!

O Muse, where hast thou gone?  
A quatrain I must write;  
And I shall surely get an F  
Unless it's done tonight.

—Ethel Morgan

## A FRIEND

A friend is one who loves us now  
For what we'll someday be,  
And overlooks the irritations  
Of our Perversity.

—Marian Maring.

## WARNING!!

If you spend too much time on the retaining wall,  
And neglect your lessons, or don't study at all,  
If you shun the library as you walk down the hall,  
You'll probably be a Freshman **again** next fall.

—Betty Snow.

## IT'S FATE

Eight o'clock  
Gee, I'll be late.  
Hey, Mother  
Get my plate.  
Grab a bite  
Run like mad  
Second tardy?  
Gosh, that's bad.

—Harriet Jones.



## *... Just Wandering ... continued*

### AID FROM THE PAST

"Whither away, Sir Gallant Knight?  
I see you are leaving today."  
"I go to fight in the Twentieth Century.  
They are having a war, they say.

"They are our descendants,  
And they need my aid,  
So I go to settle  
The dispute they have made.

"The Black Knights of Greed  
Have entered their hearts;  
And when they enter,  
The countries part.

"The women are crying,  
Their sons are shot down;  
Their homes are shelled,  
And burned to the ground

"Now I must go,  
And rout out these knights,  
These greedy villians,  
Who are causing such plights.

"I shall come back victorious,  
Believe me, fair maid,  
And rest in my coffin  
For another decade."

—Lois Clark.

### THE STUFF MAN'S MADE OF

Of the stuff man's made of, no one knows,  
Except that as one learns and grows,  
He finds that the chemicals of man  
Would cost ninety-six cents and fill a quart can,  
This is the physical makeup of man.

—Myron McIntosh.

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I live in America  
A land dear to my heart  
A land of love and freedom  
Of which I am a part.

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Where I am allowed to act and think  
And be what I want to be.

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